

HETEROCYCLECARBONYL AMINO ACID HYDROXYETHYLAMINO
SULFONAMIDE RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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ABSTRACT

Selected heterocyclecarbonyl amino acid
hydroxyethylamino sulfonamide compounds are effective as
retroviral protease inhibitors, and in particular as
10 inhibitors of HIV protease. The present invention relates
to such retroviral protease inhibitors and, more
particularly, relates to selected novel compounds,
composition and method for inhibiting retroviral proteases,
such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) protease,
15 prophylactically preventing retroviral infection or the
spread of a retrovirus, and treatment of a retroviral
infection.